

Set Alumni Banquet Date

Alumni members please take notice of these articles which will appear weekly from now until the Annual Banquet in order to keep you posted.

The date has been set for the last Saturday in May—Decorated Day. We will be served in the High School Gym with the Banquet beginning at 7 p. m. This year we will be served cafeteria style which should be faster and easier for all of us.

After the Banquet a short business meeting will be held in the business hall. Election of officers and other necessary business will be on the schedule.

Ten reception tables will be set up this year in order to get a complete registration which we were unable to get last year. Every year should bring more efficiency for all of us.

Invitations will be sent out to only those members whose addresses have been made available to our Secretary. Some class representatives of last year have not turned over their lists and thus make it impossible to contact some of our prospective members. So—all of you Alumni—pass the word along to as many as you can.

We have a grand table of 147 Charter members. Those names will go on our original Charter which will be presented to us by Supt. Frank Bond on the night of the Banquet.

An orchestra has been hired for a dance to be held after the Banquet and business meeting. The dance will be open to the public. There should give some of those a chance to come up and see old friends and have a good time.

Reservations and money must be in by Saturday, May 23, 1953. Contact—Clara Sorenson, Bob Welsh, Don Gohito or Anna Gross.

More next week—so watch for it.

C. Sorenson

First "TeenTime" Party Great Success

The first TeenTime party held in St. Parish Hall Friday evening was indeed a success. There were around fifty young people present and all had a good time.

The next party will be on May 15, same rules, same fun.

The committee in charge of the party wish to thank William Johnson of Gaylord for the juke box, Robert LaMotte for candy donated and the Grayling Bottling Company for pop.

Grayling Bowling League

- Men's League**
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| 1. United Drillers | 34 |
| 2. Cason's Motel | 32 |
| 3. Baringers | 31 |
| 4. Pure Oil | 29 |
| 5. Plaza Grill | 28 |
| 6. Ausable River Inn | 26 |
| 7. Burdweiser | 27 |
| 8. Burrows Market | 27 |
| 9. Davis Jewelry | 24 |
| 10. West Linen | 24 |
| 1. Hanson's Cafe | 24 |
| 2. Grayling Linn | 23 1/2 |
| 3. Roosevelt Oil | 23 |
| 4. Welsh Motors | 22 1/2 |
| 5. Hanson's Chevrolet | 22 |
| 6. Spikes Keg | 17 |
- High single of week: 231 — Bob Dean.
- High three of the week: Bob Dean — 598.
- "225" Club tourney, Friday night, starting at 7 p. m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dawson of Grand Rapids announce the arrival of a daughter on Saturday, May 2nd. Pamela Ann, weighed pounds and 3 1/2 ounces. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson left to see Pamela on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Palmer of Chesaning are the young lady's maternal grandparents.
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bartlett of St. Ignace spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. John Brady and family.

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Committees Named For Masonic Jamboree In Grayling, May 15-17

Thomas Stancil, General Chairman of The Event

Thomas Stancil, past master of the Grayling Lodge, No. 355, F. & A. M., has been named as general chairman of the Masonic Jamboree that has been set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 15, 16 and 17 in Grayling.

Ten other committees were named from among the members of the Grayling Lodge to carry out the work before and during the gathering here of hundreds of Masonic members. Committees named were publicity, reservation, dance and party, parade, welcome and information, invitation, dinner, prize arrangement and liaison with the O. E. S. ladies.

Named to the committees were: Publicity, Robert Strong, Howard Madsen and Dr. Leonard Allison; Reservation, Art Clough, Carl Sorenson, Frank Bond; Dance and party, George Schiabe, Jr.

Grayling Seeks Race Funds

The Grayling Canoe Race committee is contacting members of the former Grayling Chamber of Commerce in order to raise the needed funds to help sponsor the Ausable River Marathon Canoe Race.

Since Grayling is temporarily without a Chamber of Commerce to supply the necessary financial aid for Grayling's role in the race, members of the committee appointed last fall following the Sixth Annual Canoe Race are doing all they can to see that the race is again held this year.

The Ausable River Canoe race has been held for six consecutive years, with the start at Grayling and the finish at Osceola, with the canoe teams paddling about 240 miles of water and making six portages along the course.

The first five years the races started on Saturday afternoons at Grayling necessitating much paddling in the dark and the finish at Osceola sometime around noon on Sunday. The Sixth Canoe race began at midnight Friday at Grayling and ended at Osceola Saturday evening.

Canoe races have been held in September following the closing of fishing season. Two man canoe teams in stock model canoes compete.

Rules for this year's race have not been set up yet but they are expected to be about the same as previous years.

Grayling's Canoe Race committee consists of John H. Peterson, chairman; Grover Cason, Robert Bovee, Jack Wilson, Les Hunter, Carroll Wert and Jerome Kessler.

The final feature on Saturday's schedule is a dance at the Officer's Club at Camp Grayling which will start at 10:30 P. M. with cards for those preferring not to dance.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

- May 6 — O.E.S. regular meeting.
- May 7 — Our Gang will meet at the home of Mrs. Percy Budd in the evening.
- May 7 — Mothers and Daughters Banquet. M. M. Church 8:30.
- May 8 — Bake Sale. Peterson Hard ware by St. Mary's Altar Society.
- May 11 — Home Extension Group 5 at Mrs. Eugene Papendick 8:00 p. m.
- May 14th — W.S.C.S. M. M. Church Installation of officers.
- May 14 — Hospital Aid.
- May 14 — Regular meeting of Grayling Rebekah Lodge No. 352.
- May 14-15 — Rummage Sale. M. M. Church by Malinda Bauman and Mary Ruth circles. Call 4951 for pick-ups.
- May 20 — Sportsman's Club meeting. Election of officers. Movie "The Fish Story."



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Veterans Trust Fund Holds Area Meetings

The Michigan Veterans Trust Fund Board of Trustees announced today that a series of area conferences is being held throughout the state in order to better acquaint the Michigan veteran regarding the aims and purpose of the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund.

The meeting for this area will be held at West Branch, Michigan in the American Legion, Osceola, No. 102, 2nd Floor Community Building, North Fourth St., at 8 p. m. on May 18, 1953.

Subjects are Trust Fund aims and purposes; brief history of the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund; administrative problems on a county level; and a round table discussion covering veterans' legislation and benefits and the whole veteran program in Michigan.

The meeting will be under the direction of the members of the Board of Trustees and Lawrence J. Lalor, Executive Secretary.

All persons interested in veterans' affairs are invited to attend these meetings.

Guard Plans Camp Training

Locations for weekend training for Michigan National Guard units during May and June have been announced by the adjutant general.

Ground troops will have six days of extra field work during the two months, with units authorized to schedule three weekends.

Arms firing at ranges, and tactical problems and overnight bivouacs near home stations, are on the training schedule.

Assignments of ranges include: Camp Grayling—125th Infantry regiment, plus elements of 128th Infantry; State Headquarters detachment, of Lansing; 48th Quartermaster Co., of Midland; and 46th Military Police Co., of Cadillac.

National Guard headquarters at Lansing said each unit will authorize three weekends of outdoor training during the two months period. The additional training time will be spent on weapons firing or tactical maneuvers.

Arms firing will be conducted on ranges at Camp Grayling, Fort Custer or in the vicinity of the home stations.

Completion of familiarization and record firing during May and June is planned to enable units to spend more time on other phases of training during their two weeks in the field.

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Cameron-Neff Wed Here

Miss Maureen Cameron daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cameron of Grosse Pointe Park, became the bride of Mortimer Neff, son of Mrs. Irwin Neff and the late Dr. Neff on Friday afternoon, May 1st at 5:00 o'clock. Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated at the simple but impressive, single ring ceremony at the Ausable River cabin of the groom's aunt, Mrs. John Graham of Bloomfield Hills. Only a few relatives and very close friends witnessed the ceremony. The only decorations were yellow roses.

The bride wore a yellow suit and accessories and Mrs. Bert Conter, her attendant wore a brown figured dress.

Bert Conter and Hugh Seaver attended Mr. Neff.

A reception was held following the wedding. Mrs. Marion Shaw furnished the wedding cake.

The newly weds spent the week end at the cabin on the Ausable.

Sister Mary Reginald Attends Tri-State Hospital Assembly

Sister Mary Reginald, R.S.M., M.A., R.N. who has been working in this community for some time with the local committees on the planning and construction of the new hospital building project, left Friday to attend the annual Tri-State Hospital assembly, meeting at the Palmer House, in Chicago, May 4, 5 and 6th. Sponsors of the Tri-State Assembly, which more than 7,000 people are expected to attend, are the hospital associations of Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Speakers from outside areas who will address the assembly include those from New York, St. Paul and Colorado. 24 sections will hold separate sessions each day, presenting material on ways to improve efficiency in their respective fields — medicine, nursing, trusteeship, dietetics, anesthesia, public relations, engineering, housekeeping, administration, accountancy etc.

Sister Mary Reginald will preside at a session, on one of these days, and is also on the program to present a paper, on another day. She is assisting on Monday with oral examinations for members in the American College of Hospital Administration. Sister Mary Reginald is a Fellow of the College of Hospital Administration.

Grayling Kiwanis Keglers Take State Second

The Grayling Kiwanis Club bowling team that competed in the Kiwanis State Tournament several weeks ago, found they had lost the state title by only three pins as the final rolling was finished last week end.

Some consolation was had, however, in the fact that Willard Cornell took first place in the all events as he rolled hot and heavy in the team, doubles and single events to lead the Grayling squad and the entire state. The Grayling team was made up of Dr. J. F. Cook, Alfred J. Sorenson, Roy Milnes and Dr. Leonard Allison besides Cornell.

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Grayling Tracksters Win and Lose

Graylings High's Viking thin clads lost in a quadrangle track meet with Mio, Fairview and Houghton Lake on April 22 but were victorious in a 3 way meet here on April 30 with Kalkaska and Frederic. Following the two track meets, Grayling Coach Bruce Smith said that the local group had very little team strength but four boys on the team had a good chance of cracking school records.

Richard Hamilton may make a new mark in the high jump with Jim Burch threatening the broad jump mark. Ronnie Larson is given a chance to break the school record in the quarter mile dash or possibly the pole vault. Lloyd Failing is also given a chance in the pole vault.

In the quadrangle meet Houghton Lake took first with 75 1/2 points with Fairview second with 52 1/2 points. Mio and Grayling tied for third with 27 1/2 points each. In the three way meet here Grayling amassed 51 points to Kalkaska's 46 while Frederic failed to score a point.

In the quad meet Grayling took a first in the medley relay and Larson took first in the pole vault with a 9 foot, 9 inch leap. Failing took fifth in the 100 yard dash and Hamilton, St. John and Belski finished third, fourth and fifth in the 120 yard high hurdles. Joslyn took a fifth in the 180 yard low hurdles and Failing took a fourth in the 200 yard dash to complete Grayling's scoring.

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W.S.C.S. INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

The Women's Society Christian Service of the Michelson Memorial Church held installation of officers at the church Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The leader who installed the officers was Mrs. T. P. Peterson. Those installed were: President, Mrs. Thomas Robertson; vice-president, Mrs. Harry McEvers; recording secretary, Mrs. J. L. Martin; treasurer, Mrs. Ella Wilcox; secretary of Missionary Education and Service, Mrs. Ernest Borchers; secretary of Christian Social Relations and local church activities, Mrs. Clarence Roberts; secretary of youth work, Mrs. Glen Fenton; secretary of children's work, Mrs. Carl E. Johnson; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. Robert Funk; secretary of literature and publications, Mrs. Carlyle Brown; secretary of supply work, Mrs. Lorne Douglas; publicity chairman, Mrs. Robert Bovee.

Officers for the three circles who were installed were for the Matilda Bauman Circle, president, Mrs. Leonard Allison; vice-president, Mrs. T. P. Peterson; recording secretary, Mrs. Dale Pettengill; treasurer, Mrs. Ella Wilcox; for the Mary Martha Circle, president, Mrs. Russell Mostier; vice-president, Mrs. Arthur Wakeley; recording secretary, Mrs. Carl Richardson; treasurer, Mrs. Ted Thompson.

For the Mary Ruth Circle, president, Mrs. Melvin Nielsen; first vice-president, Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon; second vice-president, Mrs. Norman Madsen; recording secretary, Mrs. Martin Kitchen; treasurer, Mrs. Harry McEvers.

During the installation Rev. R. C. Puffer offered a pastoral prayer.

Mrs. Robert Funk said a prayer at the beginning of the installation.

Following the installation Mrs. Clarence Parrish sang a vocal solo, "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by Mrs. Ella Wilcox at the organ.

Preceding the installation, Mrs. Thomas Robertson presided at the business meeting. Secretary's minutes and report were read by Mrs. Dale Pettengill and a treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Ella Wilcox.

Following the program which was chairmanned by Mrs. Harry McEvers, lunch was served in the dining room by a committee from the Matilda Bauman Circle, Mrs. Harvey Rowland, Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. Amy Gothro.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pratt announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ebel May to James E. Burch of Dale, Ind. Miss Pratt is a graduate of Grayling High School. Mr. Burch is a Korean War Veteran. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Construction will start immediately. A. J. "Tony" Nelson, chairman of the Building Committee said. It is hoped to pour the foundation on May 16 and 17 and it is planned to have the alleys open on October 1 at the latest.

Finance chairman Neafie stated that the Legion Bowling Committee would continue to accept further pledges and donations of money, labor or material as it is expected that a few of the pledges may not be kept due to illness, unemployment, death or moving from the city. A backlog of further pledges would plug this gap which is always with any fund drive. Any overage would be applied on the sum towards the alleys which must be financed. This way only 2 percent interest would need to be paid instead of 6 percent.

The Finance committee also wishes to inform all pledge signers that their May installments of one fifth of their total pledge or their pledge in full can be mailed to the Legion Hall now and checks may be made out to the Legion Bowling Alley Fund. For the convenience of those who wish to pay cash, arrangements have been made whereby it can be paid at either Alfred Hanson's Chevrolet Garage or Hunter's Ausable Dairy and a receipt will be given to you. Pledges paid in full will start to draw interest on the first of the month following payment and notes will be issued to each individual, the finance committee said.

On the construction picture, Chairman Nelson said that all cement, reinforcing steel and cinder blocks have already been ordered. He stressed that although the foundation for the entire building would be poured at once, that portion on which the Legion Club and meeting rooms would be constructed would be paid for directly out of Legion funds and would not in anyway come from the bowling alley fund. Of the \$35,000 subscribed, \$25,000 will be spent on the building to house the alleys, \$10,000 will be paid down on the bowling alleys with the remainder of \$15,000 financed over a 5 year period at 6 percent interest. An overage on pledges will be applied against this debt to retire as much as possible from 6 percent interest to 2 percent interest.

Grayling will now have its own community bowling alleys and of course much of the thanks must be given to those who loaned their money at a low rate of interest that this civic project might be accomplished. A great deal of credit must go to Finance Chairman Neafie and his hardworking committee without whose efforts the project most likely would not have been successful. Now the ball is passed to Building Chairman Nelson who everyone knows will accomplish just as good a job with his part of the project as the finance committee did with its share of the burden.

Cason Resigns Two Posts

Grover Cason today issued a statement resigning as president of both Grayling Winter Sports and the Grayling Sportsman's Club. Following is his statement:

"Due to future business plans that may take me from Grayling I feel that I am no longer able to act in an administrative capacity in Grayling's civic affairs. Therefore, I must resign as president of the Grayling Winter Sports Inc. and the Sportsman's Club."

"I wish to thank every one in Grayling for the magnificent support they have shown me in our various enterprises. I believe it should go without saying that Grayling with its friendliness has been a splendid community to serve."

"Grayling will be our yearly vacation spot regardless of where we may make our home."

Grover Cason

Kiwanis Club Notes

An unusual and surprising program greeted the members of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling as the first part of the evening's activities Monday evening at the Long Pine Inn. Past president Arthur Clough, who is the Justice of the Peace in the City of Grayling performed his first marriage ceremony.

When Justice Clough was first appointed to the post, other club members told him kiddingly that he would have to perform his first marriage for the club. He turned the tables on them by joining Marine Corporal Herald L. Riggs of Grayling and Miss Elaine Dixie Love also of Grayling in marriage Monday evening. The newlyweds were attended by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dalrymple.

Captain Phillip Smith, United States Property and Disbursing Officer for the Michigan National Guard at Camp Grayling was the speaker of the evening. He was introduced by Earl Burns, who was in charge of the program.

Captain Smith told the club of the work of his office during the summer encampments and prior and following the training of troops here. His talk was most informative and enlightened the club members on the vastness of the training program at Camp Grayling and the Grayling Army Air Base.

Bill Post Named Frederic Valedictorian

Bill Post has been awarded the honor of valedictorian of the senior class of Frederic Rural Agricultural School for 1953.

Dick Schnell, Robert Darroch and Nila Barber were awarded consolation. There was a difference in the academic averages of the co-salutatorium of less than one-hundredth of a point.

Geneva White was the fifth ranking student of this class.

Mercy Hospital News

In patients at Mercy Hospital include Carlille Goss, Clarence Roberts, Violet Bradburn and Ruby Fox of Grayling, Frederick Seland and Glade Smith of Mio, David Troyer of Fairview and Beverly Ellis, Susan Caid and Margaret O'Farrell of Lewiston.

Among those dismissed from the hospital during the past week were Dorothy Brown, Oscar Charon, Wilma McClain, Bertha Gilbert, Belle Allison, Don Weaver, Madelyn Decker, Esbern Olson and Margie Harwood of Grayling, David Roger of Lewiston, Guy Sharpe of Gladwin, Hazlett Kramer of Hubbard Lake, Milford Angell of Spencer, Joyce Calkins of Luzerne, Nora Litchfield of Gaylord, Sally Brown of Kalkaska, and Gerald Welch, Chester Burke and Richard Nugent of Frederic.

A daughter, Kathleen, was born to Mrs. and Mrs. Andrew Christen of Roscommon on April 30th.

Honor Retired County Supervisors

Sydney A. Dyer and George Burke, retired supervisors, were honored with a dinner at Glendora Villa on Saturday evening. Present were the county supervisors and officers and the road commission.

Following dinner there were a number of short talks and Mr. Dyer and Mr

WANT ADS

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The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at noon on Tuesday.

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Grayling Fire Department News

Meeting for the week of April 29th called to order at 7:30 p. m. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Eighteen members were present.

Had a discussion about fires at the City Dump. Cleaned up on the fire trucks. There were three fires reported during the week. E. Sorenson

Frederic News

Charley Chapman of Lincoln Park visited Mr. and Mrs. Mordien Post over the week end.

Elder and Mrs. Merle Howard and son, Greg, and Mr. and Mrs. Mordien Post and son, Ricky, spent Saturday in Saginaw attending the Polled Hereford Show and auction.

Mrs. Cleo Cox and granddaughter, Rozella Burn of Walpole Lake visited her parents the George Hortons last week.

Mrs. Lulu Flagg is home from an extended visit with her cousin, Miss Blanche Curry in Bay City. Glad to hear Lyle Duckley is home again.

A bee Saturday and Sunday to help on Marlin Weavers new house.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benjamin and children and Vicky Burn came up Saturday morning and did some fishing. Friday night they visited with Grandma Beck and the Simpsons in Grayling.

Rob Weaver and Lee Charnoff left for Detroit Saturday for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Allen attended a wedding in Gaylord, M. E. Church of Miss Webber of Big Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wardlaw of Saginaw visited in town Saturday.

At the Fred Duckleys last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Norris Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Putman of Flushing. Joe Olson is moving into his home recently purchased from Dick Megills.

Jack Duckley and family, Ervin Duckley and family of Walpole Lake were up to see the boy's father, Lyle Duckley.

The Freshman class is sponsoring a dance at the school gymnasium May 15. A five piece orchestra will furnish the music. Dancing begins at 8 p. m. Adm. 65c.

Mrs. Henry Doyon went to Rochester, Mich. last Monday to attend the funeral of 19 months old Delma Huppe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Huppe. Henry Doyon is a brother of Mrs. Huppe.

Vern Wallace will leave this week for a physical check up and care at Veteran's Hospital in Saginaw.

Stub Burk is home again. Glad to see you out.

Mrs. Alice McNeal, Mrs. Ella Ledford and Mrs. Bessie Burnette spent Monday afternoon at the Newberry home.

Mrs. Rose Haas of Walpole Lake was in town Saturday.

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Michelson Memorial Church School

Michelson Memorial set a new attendance record Sunday when a total of about 200. The goal for the spring quarter, 175, was passed several weeks ago, and the new figure is a matter for great rejoicing to members and staff alike. Perfect attendance was credited to the Nursery Class, 1st, 2nd, 4th, 6th and 7th grades. Danny King, Irene Annis and Chris Brown were visitors in the Nursery Class. Also Cindy Johnson, of Kalamazoo. Mrs. Annis taught for Mrs. Ted Davenport. Visitors in the Kindergarten Department were Sharon and Linda Anderson, James Johnson, Charles Walker, Ann Marie Benjamin of Walpole Lake, and Mrs. Claude Halstead. Eddie Robertson celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary.

The Class in Basic Christian Beliefs met Monday evening and the church school staff met Tuesday evening. Senior Youth Fellowship will not meet this week. The next meeting will be held at the Carl Richardson residence on May 13, with Phyllis Randolph as leader. Pat Thompson was hostess at the last meeting, with Georgiana Lutz acting as leader. All members planning on attending any of the summer camps this year are requested to have their application blanks and registration fees in before May 17, as all registrations must be in by that date.

Lovells News

Mrs. John Kurechenko and daughter, Mrs. Eddie Carlson drove to Detroit Monday to spend a couple of days on business.

Art Brazier and a couple of friends from Royal Oak spent the past week end in Lovells enjoying the trout fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lobzelter and children of West Branch spent the week end at the Lebzelter cabin.

The Cheerful Givers are holding their regular Saturday night game night at the Town Hall. Everyone is invited to try their luck at the prizes.

The Cheerful Club will meet with Mrs. Kurechenko on Thursday evening, May 9. Pot luck to be served.

There was another family night party at the Town Hall Friday night, May 8. All attending enjoyed the pot luck supper. Rev. Hartzard showed movies after the dinner.

Maryda Stillwagon of Grayling spent the week end with relatives in Lovells.

Don McCormick with a friend from Midland spent a couple of days visiting at his mother's home last week.

Eldorado News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Papenfus were visitors Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hart and family in Alpena.

Mrs. Salome Sheppard, Mrs. Justine Richardson and Mrs. Harold Griewe of Roscommon visited Wednesday at the Funch and Stevens homes.

Mrs. Fred Hartman went Monday to West Branch, with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Keith of the city.

Goodrich and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bottoms.

LOVELLS EXTENSION CLUB

The Home Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Harriett Sterling of Lovells, April 30. Mrs. Harold Johnson and Mrs. Dore gave a lesson on the care and cleaning of your sewing machine. A very nice lunch was served by Mrs. Sterling. Six ladies were present at the meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Beverly Spaulding May 21. We hope all members will be able to attend. Mrs. Irene Eggesburger

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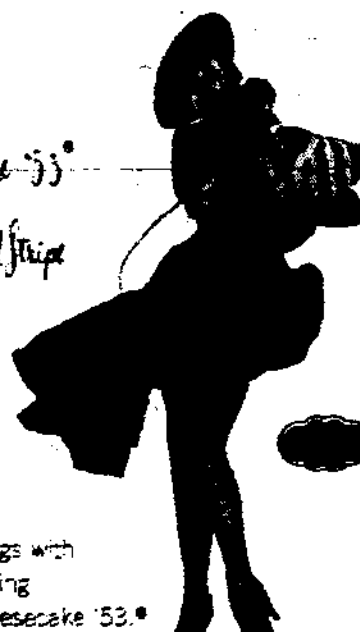
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No Substitute For Private Enterprise

Governor Dewey states that New York City must transfer its money-making city-owned subways to a new transit authority which will be required to operate them without a deficit.

The Freeman magazine commended the governor for his political courage, and then added: "But in our judgment the problem will never be properly settled until the city returns the subways to private ownership and management. We Americans are supposed to be against socialism; but most of us have been more against the name than the fact. For years the Tennessee Valley Authority was sacrosanct. It was considered blasphemous not only to criticize it, but even to point out that it was socialistic. Yet the very definition of socialism is public ownership and management of the means of production."

Luckily for the American future, many of us are getting a much clearer idea of what socialism is—and of what to do about it. As an example, support has been given to the proposal that the government get out of the electrical-power business and the rest of the businesses in which it is involved in tax-subsidized, tax-exempt competition with heavily-taxed private enterprise. And, meanwhile, sentiment in and out of Washington is now in favor of holding down appropriations for government business to an absolute minimum.

The pendulum swung far in the direction of socialism—with all the menace to freedom that implies. It remains to be seen whether it will swing back.

Sheldon, Iowa, Mail: "The Post Office, despite all opposition, continues to print names and addresses on stamped envelopes for forty-four cents per thousand. A Congressman doesn't have to be a printer to realize no one could set type, get a press ready, and run 1,000 envelopes through it for that price."

MOTHER'S DAY

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

May 8, 1930

One of the outstanding fraternal events of the season was the visit of Bay City Lodge No. 129, F. & A. M. to Grayling Lodge No. 356. A special train brought the some 200 guests.

The Woman's Club sponsored a very fine Child Health program at the school. The committee in charge was Mrs. Gorman, Miss Burdette and Miss Hermann. Mrs. O. F. Schumann and Mrs. E. J. Olson were the judges of exhibits made by the school children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Milnes are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the birth of a son, Roy O. Jr., on May 2nd.

Arbutus were never more beautiful than at this time and there seem to be plenty.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emory Craft, a son on April 24.

As a start towards beautifying the new city park located on US-27, the Woman's Club have had 11

maple trees planted.

N. P. Olson, who is ill, is some improved at present.

Mrs. Carl Larson entertained 12 little girls to honor the six birthday of her daughter, Ellen.

T. W. Hanson returned home the first of the week from a trip

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H. Charron, who at one time operated the Russell Hotel, visited at the Albert Charron home over the week end.

James Bugby has bought out the restaurant business of Mrs. J. E. Bobenmeyer, known as Bob's Place.

Russell Robertson, who is working at the Bay City Fish Hatchery spent the week end in Grayling.

Jack McClain, 9 years old, landed a 12 inch speckled beauty on the opening day of trout season.

Mrs. Victor Salling has returned to Grayling after spending the winter in Santa Barbara, Calif., with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Trudeau.

Walter Hemmingson and Jack Edwards of Detroit were here for opening of trout fishing.

Bishop Richter and Fr. Riess confirmed a class of 27 at St. Mary's Church. Mesdames Callahan, Brennan and Toby of Frederic brought down eight of the class.

Mrs. A. Kraus was operated upon in Saginaw.

48 Years Ago

We hear that at least two nice cottages will be built immediately

381 From Area
Treated At Clinic

Dr. C. E. Merritt, director of the health department serving the counties of Crawford, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Roscommon and Wexford, reports that 381 children from this district received treatment at the Central Michigan Children's Clinic at Traverse City, which is operated by the Children's Fund of Michigan and in addition, nine children were referred to the Child Guidance Center there during the past year.

Under its program for the Correction of Visual Defects, the Children's Fund provided glasses for 76 children in the area.

at the Portage Lake grounds.

E. H. Sorenson is thoroughly rejuvenating the Central Hotel.

Born, May 3, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker.

Miss Eva Robinson is the new "hello girl" at the telephone office and helps jerk the mail around at postoffice between calls.

Report says that David Tritter is enjoying a siege of small pox in the pest house in Toledo.

Hal Davis arrived for his summer rest at his cottage at Portage Lake. He drove through with a fine new auto, which is exciting considerable interest as it is the third car ever seen in Grayling. It is a great scarecrow to horses in the village. R. Hanson's driver broke away from in front of his office where he was tied and made a lively run up Norway Street.

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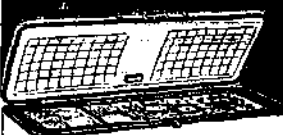
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Jim Burch Gets MSC Scholarship

Among a total of 455 entrance scholarships awarded to high school graduates from 70 Michigan counties by Michigan State College, was one to James Erwin Burch, 1953 Grayling High graduate, according to J. Robert Stewart, M. S. C. scholarship director.

The awards, which become effective in fall term, 1953, were made on the basis of financial need of each candidate in addition to their scholastic achievement, leadership ability, and contribution to school life, Stewart said.

The scholarships cover tuition fees of the recipients. They are awarded for one year, but may be renewed for four years if the student maintains a satisfactory scholastic average.

Letters To The Editor

Following is a letter written by Robert E. Nelson to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson, which we feel is of interest to our readers. Robert, who is teaching at Clark Air Base, Philippine Islands, near Manila, will pay his parents a visit in June. He with his wife and daughter will embark for the Philippines the first week in July for another year of teaching at the same base.

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words what my eyes saw, I'd like to try and describe it as best I can.

Two friends and myself got to Angeles about 9:30 in the morning. We parked the car on the shoulder of the highway and started on foot through the dirty, dusty, narrow, crowded streets of the city. After we had walked a half mile or more we came to what we were looking for—a huge crowd of people. Pushing one way through the crowd, which was next to impossible, we came to a street where men were bearing crosses twice as big and more than twice as heavy as themselves. They were tied to the crosses, arms outstretched after the fashion of Christ. Here and there someone had dropped with exhaustion and was being beaten with bamboo whips for stopping. Here and there one was laid out unconscious in the dirt with the huge cross still tied to him. Others were more lucky and managed to carry the crosses the whole half mile course to the little improvised shrine that had been built several days before.

When they reached the shrine the crosses were planted upright and there the bearers suffered tortures until unconsciousness set in by whippings, stones, etc. While this was going on some woman with a wailing voice was chanting such wailing passages that the sound was enough to scare one half to death.

After the bearers had lost consciousness the crosses were laid out on the ground and they were left there in the hot sun and the dirt. I don't know when they were taken from the crosses. I don't know if this is true, but I understand a couple died from loss of blood and exhaustion.

Let's go back to the beginning of the procession for the most gruesome part of the flagellation. Those who were cross-bearers lie face downward in the dirt, arms outstretched, while some attendant tied on the crosses. An old man with a huge book in his hand was chanting.

Next to the cross bearers lie a whole row of some thirty or more men all side by side and face in the dirt. A man came along with a razor like knife and put about a half dozen slashes in the back of each. This being done they were commanded to stand and each man was given a rope with a group of seven or eight bamboo sticks tied on the end. The bamboo sticks all had knife sharp edges, were in the form of squares about 1/4 inch by 1/4 inch and were probably eight inches long. The rope was of such a length that if it were swung from the middle of the body in the front it would slap a person in the back with the bamboo razors.

Like an army of prisoners this most dreary band walked slowly, so slowly through the street sweating themselves in the back with these bamboo sticks. They never stopped except once in a while when their sticks were washed in salt water. Blood from the sticks flew this way and that getting all over the huge crowd including myself. In fact, the crowd pushed me right into one of these bamboo self-torturers and although I wasn't hurt, I surely had a good covering of blood all over my arm.

At the shrine these flagellants were prostrated in the dirt, chanted over, beat some more on their bloody backs with whips and finally allowed to go their way, just as long as they kept slapping their backs until they found release.

Curiosity sent me to the base library when I got back to Clark Field, but there was no extensive information on the practice. It originated in Oriental cultures as a way of doing penance for sins. When Christianity came to the Eastern world they accepted the practice for two reasons: to win converts and because it sort of symbolized the sufferings of Christ as he bore the cross.

The practice spread throughout Christian Europe reaching its height about the 13th century. Then as countries became more mature and less primitive they gave up the practice. Unfortunately a cult of flagellants grew up and still exist today.

Love,
Robert E.

Health Dept. Clinics Held Today

The District Health Department will hold immunization clinics at the following places:
Frederic High School—May 7 at 10:00 A. M.
Grayling Court House—May 7 at 1:00 P. M.

Immunizations should be started at 3 months of age. Triple vaccine containing whooping cough, diphtheria, and tetanus toxoids are started at that age and given in three doses one month apart. Smallpox vaccination is given before the first year and usually at the time of the third triple vaccine. Booster doses are given at two years of age and again at the beginning of school. Smallpox vaccination should be repeated every five years as should booster doses for tetanus. Booster doses for diphtheria can be discontinued at 10 years of age.

Atlas Plywood Shows

55 Per Cent Increase

Atlas Plywood Corporation to day reported for the nine months of its fiscal year a 55 per cent increase in sales and a rise in common stock earnings from 21 cents to \$1.39 a share. Not included in the 1953 figures is an additional 22 cents a common share representing Atlas Plywood's equity in the earnings of Plywood, Inc.

Atlas Plywood's consolidated net sales for the nine months ended March 31, 1953, were \$30,419,907 as compared with \$19,537,497 for the 1952 period, and Plywood Inc., sales on the same basis were \$12,318,886 compared with \$9,876,372 showing an increase of 25 per cent.

After provisions for estimated income taxes net earnings of Atlas Plywood Corp. and consolidated subsidiaries were \$1,089,355 in comparison with \$151,852 for the corresponding 1952 period. The corporation's interest in the earnings of Plywood, Inc., was \$134,741 for the first nine months of the present fiscal year.

"Demand for Atlas Plywood products continues to require operation of 11 plants at capacity. Prices have been steady, with plywood packing cases contributing a major portion of sales and profits," Elmore I. MacPhie, president, stated in making the announcement.

Atlas Plywood Corp. stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange.

ENGLISH GIRLS VISIT FREDERIC

The community of Frederic was very pleased Sunday, April 26th, when three young ladies from Birmingham, England—Violet Riley, 22, June Poole, 21, and Beryl Checkley, 20, arrived on their motor bicycles, which were made in their home town.

These girls left home May 3, 1952 for a tour of America, and Canada and have worked along the way to pay their expenses. They average 250 miles a day in fair weather. If no misfortune befalls them, they expect to see the Calgary Stampede, July 6th. After a visit in Vancouver they plan to tour California down through Florida, back to New York and then back to England and work. Violet is a dancing instructor, June, a chemist at a factory and Beryl, a seamstress.

The girls made many remarks in regard to the hospitality of this grand county and stated they had never seen so much traffic as in Detroit. They, of course, are anxious to get back to their loved ones and will have many stories to tell of their experiences. They each express their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Dingman of Glendora Villa, Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elwood and Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Brownie's Cabins, Frederic, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lance, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, also the Au Sable Souvenir works and all who made their short visit here such an enjoyable one.

They enjoyed the company here as much as their's was enjoyed and their new found friends hated to see them leave but wish them a safe journey.

Woman's Club

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held Tuesday evening, April 28, at Michelson Memorial Church. Mrs. Les Welch, the club president, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Alfred Sorenson, chairman of the Drama committee had arranged for a couple of skits and the first one entitled "That Does It" was presented by Mrs. William Joseph and Mrs. Leonard Knibbs, while Mrs. Sorenson and Mrs. J. F. Cook gave the other one titled "The Cheerful Caller." Both were cleverly acted and much enjoyed.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Thomas Robertson, Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Mrs. Robert Bovee.

The next meeting will be joint with the Grayling Kiwanis Club and will be a planned pot luck to be held at Michelson Memorial Church on May 11, at 8:30 o'clock. A "Celebrity Auction" will take place that evening.

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Musical Numbers Enjoyed At P. T. A. Meeting

At a regular meeting of the P. T. A. at the school Wednesday evening, April 29th, there was a musical program put on by the Music department of Grayling High School. Georgiana Lutz played a solo on a French horn, accompanied by Joan Andrews, and Barbara Fenton, playing a clarinet, and accompanied by her cousin, Vivian Fenton rendered

"Buttons and Bows."

Following this Mr. Hugo Leonard of the Michigan Department of Health, District 1, talked on "Public Health and Sanitation." There was a short business meeting after which refreshments were served in the Home Economics room. Those serving at the lunch committee were Mrs. Ted Thompson, chairman, Mrs. Howard Madsen, Mrs. Clarence Gross, Mrs. Dale Pettengill and Mrs. Don Githro.

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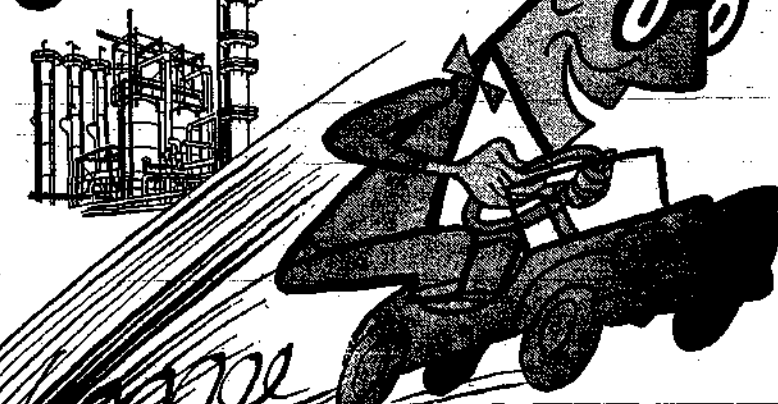
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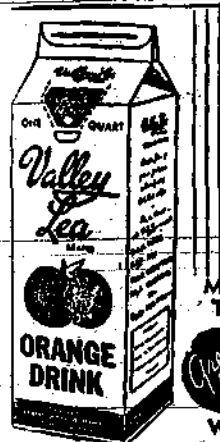
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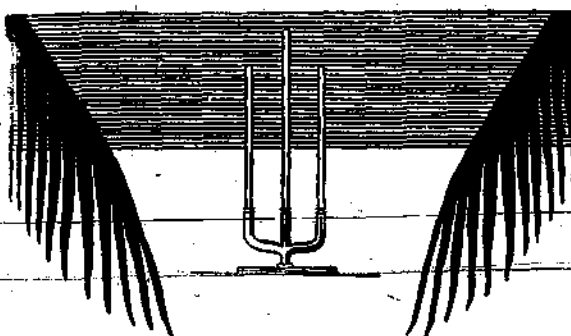
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Bits O' Talk

Several friends of Mrs. Earl Dawson were her guests on Monday of last week at a belated birthday observance. The usual "coffee" was enjoyed.

Mrs. Jess Sales entertained the Senior Danish Aid society at her home Thursday afternoon.

Alfred James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser was one year old on April 26th and that afternoon his mother entertained at a birthday party at their home on Stephan's Road. There was a pink and white birthday cake guarded by white tapers and the lunch was served buffet style.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan visited Mrs. Warren Vallad at her home in Kalkaska last Wednesday. Mrs. Vallad had just returned from Jackson, where she had undergone surgery.

Keep in mind St. Mary's bake sale to be held at Peterson's Hardware, Saturday, May 9th, beginning at 10:00 o'clock. A ticket on a chiffole cake, free with every purchase.

Eddie Robertson was six years old Wednesday, April 26 and his mother invited in twelve children to be his guests at dinner that evening. There was a pink and white birthday cake holding six candles and the little guests each found a prize at their place at the table. The children had a jolly time at Eddie's guests.

Mrs. Leland Marshall entertained the "Just Us" club at her home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Fredericka Laursen entertained the Danish Reading club for its last meeting, at the parsonage of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sales spent the week end in Detroit, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morland Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd SanCarter spent a few days vacationing in Lansing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Harrod of DeWitt, Mich., spent several days last week visiting Mrs. Harrod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Welch.

Edward A. Welch spent last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harold Hill in Bay City. Mrs. Hill and son, Billy, came after him and accompanied him home.

W. J. Heric returned last week from Saginaw after a three-week visit with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Duncan. The Duncan family accompanied him home and spent a couple of days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson of Caro spent last week here guests of Mrs. Larson's sister, Mrs. Earl Dawson and family. The Larsons were former Grayling residents and Mrs. Larson will be remembered as Sena Petersen.

To entertain their club of twelve couples, who meet once a month, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts had a luscious fish fry on Sunday evening, April 26th. There were 26 in all present and after dinner cards were enjoyed. Mrs. Leo Lovely receiving the prize for pinocle.

Most anything in the baked goods line will be found at the Bake Sale Saturday, May 9th at Peterson's Hardware. Sponsored by St. Mary's Altar society, sale begins at 10:00 o'clock. A ticket on a chiffole cake, free with every purchase.

Mrs. Marie Hanson returned last week from a several weeks visit to Cleveland, Ohio, and Saginaw. Her son, Carl and wife drove to Saginaw to accompany her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne J. Douglas returned Sunday from Toronto, where they attended the grand court of the Amaranth of Canada, that was held on May 1st and 2nd.

The fish fry that was held on April 24th at the Sportsmen's Club was a big success when 222 people were served all the smelt they could eat. The supper was given to help buy furnishings for the kitchen at the club and the ladies of the organization cooked and served the delicious meal. And the cooks were among Grayling's best, Mrs. E. F. Cooper, Mrs. Delbert Wheeler and Mrs. Forrest Vincent. It is figured that some 4,000 fish were fried.

George Skingley and Herber-

Stephan, accompanied by Ernest

Rokos of Traverse City and Warren Vallad and Clarence Thompson of Kalkaska spent the week end fishing at Trout Lake in Canada.

Mrs. Harold Skingley spent the fore part of last week in Grayling visiting her mother, Mrs. Edwin Bowen. She had come to accompany her granddaughter, Marian Miller of Beaver Creek to Gaylord to attend a musical concert.

Don Millikin having been discharged from the Army because of a physical disability, has arrived home from Arkansas.

Billy Eden and a friend of Bay City spent the week end at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. Bud Smith. Both succeeded in getting their limit of trout.

Elery Horning, Grayling sophomore at Central Michigan College was pledged to Sigma Beta Tau fraternity recently.

Home Extension Group III met at the home of Mrs. Grant Thompson on Thursday evening for a lesson in aluminum tray etching. Mrs. Earl Broadbent, one of the leaders of the "Penny Pinchers" group, demonstrated this art and each of the twelve ladies present made a small tray and most of them turned out very well. Lunch was served by the hostess, buffet style. Besides Mrs. Broadbent, Mrs. Carl Richardson and Joan Lennert were guests.

An oil burner in the trailer home of Miss Mariam Smith, parked near Martin's Gas Station, became over-heated Thursday afternoon, when the floor of the trailer caught fire. The City Fire Department was called to extinguish the blaze. The damage was reported to be about \$50.00.

Members of Hospital Aid are asked to please turn in stubs of cedar chest Raffle tickets to Mrs. Willard Cornell or Mrs. J. F. Cook by May 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Johnson had as their guests for the opening of trout season, Joe Jones of the Detroit Edison Company.

Harry Langer of Bay City, who spends his week ends at his cottage at Lake Margrethe, last week end visited his brother, William, who is undergoing treatment at University Hospital, Ann Arbor. Both gentlemen are well known in Grayling.

Maurice Gorman is visiting his son Farrell and wife at their home in Wilmington, Delaware, expecting to be gone for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sherman of Muskegon spent a few days last week visiting the latter's sister Mrs. W. J. Heric. The Shermans had spent most of the month of April on a trip to the southern states.

Mrs. Leslie Goss entertained her card club at her home Thursday evening. Pinocle was enjoyed. Mrs. Edmund Rutkowski holding the high score, and as it was her birthday she was presented with a gift from the group. The hostess served a nice lunch.

Mrs. Carl Richardson was hostess to the Tuesday evening bridge club on Wednesday evening of last week. First and second high scores were held by Mrs. Frank Bond and Mrs. Joseph Stripe, while Mrs. Don Gothro had low score. Succeeding Mrs. Dale Pettengill as chairman, is Mrs. Bill Joseph for the next year. The club for its previous party was entertained at the home of Mrs. Pettengill and prizes that evening went to Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Mrs. Carl Richardson for high scores and Mrs. Menno Corwin for low.

One of the nice gestures of American Legion Auxiliaries throughout the state, at this time of the year is the donating of pretty handkerchiefs and Mothers Day cards to be sent to veterans hospitals and distributed among the patients, gratis who in turn send them to their wives or and mothers for Mother's Day. These handkerchiefs are usually bought with Poppy funds, but the local Auxiliary members have for several

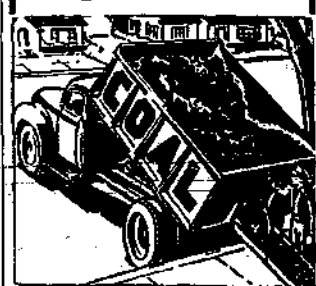
years made or bought these and donated them themselves. Mrs. Leo Jorgenson was in charge of getting the handkerchiefs and cards ready for mailing and 14 lovely handkerchiefs and as many greeting cards together with a stamped envelope for each were sent to the Veteran's Hospital in Deraborn.

Larry Dean Hunter celebrating his ninth birthday on April 28 had 12 boys as his guests after school. The boys played soft ball and in a peanut hunt Billy Weaver was the prize winner. Larry's mother served lunch and afterwards his Dad treated them by taking them to the theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter and family and Miss Greta Rasmussen were in Traverse City.

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Legion Auxiliary News

Grayling Unit 106 had their social evening April 20, with 14 present. Pinocle was played through the evening with prizes going to Eida Marshall, Margerite Cook, Lillian Ryan. Mystery prize and door prize, Irene Horsell. Lunch was then served by the hostesses, Mary Jorgenson, Marie Quinn. A nice time was enjoyed by all.

(May 6) remember! Card party, American Legion Hall, May 6. Don't forget. Come one, come all \$1.00 couple, 50c person. Come bring your friends. Its May 6th at 8 o'clock. Come and enjoy a

nice sociable evening.
Bertha Winslow,
Publicity Chairman.

Lake Margrethe
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(Information furnished by U. S.
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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
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At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling in said County, on the
16th day of April 1953.

Present, Honorable Robert F.
Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Margrethe Graham, Deceased.
Esbern Hanson, having filed his
petition, praying that an instru-
ment filed in said Court be ad-
mitted to Probate as the last will
and testament of said deceased and
that administration of said
estate be granted to Second National
Bank and Trust Company of
Saginaw, Michigan or some
other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That said 18th
day of May 1953 at 10 A. M. at
said Probate Office is hereby ap-
pointed for hearing said petition.
It is Further Ordered, That pub-
lic notice thereof be given by
publication of a copy of this order
once in each week, for three weeks
consecutively, previous to said
day of hearing, in the Crawford
Avalanche a newspaper printed
and circulated in said County.
Robert F. Neafie,
Judge of Probate

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Robert F. Neafie
Judge of Probate 23-30-7-14

LEGAL NOTICES

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Notice is hereby given that sealed
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Bids must be submitted in an
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quarters, Grayling, where they
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ceived not later than 10:00 A. M.
Eastern Standard Time, Thursday,
May 14, 1953, and will be opened
at that time.

For further information contact
James Lamy, District Forester,
AuSable State Forest, Grayling.
Gerald Eddy,
Director.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the

County of Crawford

At a session of said court, held
at the probate office in the City
of Grayling in said county, on the
11th day of April A. D. 1953.

Present: Hon. Robert F. Neafie,
Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
John Floeter and Johanna Floeter
Mentally Incompetent.

Charles E. Nunck having filed
in said court his petition alleging
that said John Floeter and Jo-
hanna Floeter are mentally in-
competent persons, and praying
that he or some other suitable
person be appointed as guardian
of their persons and estates.

It is Ordered, That the 2nd day
of May A. D. 1953 at ten o'clock
in the forenoon, at said probate
office, be and is hereby appointed
for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That no-
tice be given by personal service
of a copy of this order upon said
John Floeter and Johanna Floeter
and upon such of their nearest
relatives and presumptive heirs-
at-law as reside within said coun-
ty, at least fourteen days previous
to said day of hearing, and upon
the parties named in said petition
as heirs of said John Floeter.

And it is Further Ordered, That
notice thereof be given to all
others of the nearest relatives and
presumptive heirs-at-law by a
publication of a copy of this order
for three successive weeks pre-
vious to said day of hearing, in
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Robert F. Neafie

Judge of Probate

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Judge of Probate 16-23-30-7

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10 ply tires, springs to be able to
carry 4 ton, dome light, heater and
defroster, dual wheels on rear
tires to be show grip.
All bids must be in not later
than May 15, 1953. The Board
reserves the right to accept or re-
ject any or all bids.
By order of Gerish Twp. Board,
Olaf Ogren,
Twp. Clerk.

23-30-7

Road Commis-
sioners Minutes

March 28, 1952.

Meeting called to order by
Chairman Corsaut, 10:00 A. M.
Members present, Corsaut, John-
son, Richmond and Supt. Hull.
Letter presented to Comm. by
Supt. Hull to the M. P. U. C. per-
taining to R. R. crossing at Lake
Margrethe.

Receiving of application present-
ed by the Consumers Power Co.
requesting approval of the erec-
tion of a wood pole line and tree
removal in River Side Park Sub-
division, South Branch Township
was resumed. The plat showed
the streets in this subdivision are
private and not a part of the
Crawford County Road System.
The Supt. was instructed to so
notify the Consumers Power Co.
A trip of inspection was made
through Beaver Creek and South
Branch Townships.

Motion made by Johnson, sup-
ported by Corsaut to adjourn until
10:00 A. M. Sat., April 4th, 1953.
All voting in favor, motion car-
ried.

Elmer Corsaut,

Chairman.

U. Harley Russell,

Clerk.

April 4, 1953

Joint meeting of the Crawford
County Road Commission and the
Road and Bridge Committee of the
County Board of Supervisors.
Present for the Road Commis-
sion, Corsaut, Richmond and John-
son.

Present for the Road and Bridge
Committee, McMillan, Murphy
and Roberts.

Meeting called to order by
Chairman Corsaut.
Supt. Hull read and received the
proceedings of action taken on the
matter of getting a R. R. Crossing
at Collins Ave. at Lake Margrethe.
Letters to the Michigan Central R.
R. Co. and to the Michigan Public

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S
ANSWER

ACROSS

1. Boss of a

2. Full

3. Guide

4. Drink

5. Province

6. (Un. So. Afr.)

7. Banishment

8. Public

9. Notices

10. Sick

11. French

12. River

13. Fat

14. Young

15. Horse

16. Confirmed

17. Tapestry

18. Anxious

19. Butted

20. Moist with

21. dew

22. Declare

23. In what

24. manner

25. Norse god

26. Gazelle

27. (Tibet)

28. Similar

29. To be of

30. use

31. A ruler

32. Kind of

33. tree

34. Tropical

35. bird

36. A headland

37. DOWN

1. Forearm

2. A spicy

3. alcoholic

4. drink

5. Nocturnal

6. mammals

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4. Room in

5. To practice

6. sorcery

7. (tupen)

8. External

9. seed

10. coating

11. Homely

12. Drugs

13. Cut

14. Velvet

15. Larva of

16. eyethread-

17. worm

18. Bangs

19. Exchange

20. Distant

21. Anglo-

22. Saxon

23. money

24. Fortify

25. Mature

26. Fresh

27. Attempt

28. Kind of dog

29. Period of

30. time

31. Streetcar

32. (Eng.)

33. Stop

34. A medley

35. Breach

36. Gaze open-

37. mouthed

38. Lubricates

39. P-30

40. Malt

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Bits O' Talk

Miss Diana McDonald of Oke-mos, arrived Friday and spent the week end visiting Miss Sandy Strong.

Miss Joyce Bugby of Detroit and Bob Bugby, Miss Carol Renshaw and the Charles David family of Flint spent the week end at the E. E. Bugby residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Callahan are driving a new Chevrolet Tudor and Don Feldhauser a Chevrolet 34 ton pick-up truck.

Mrs. Dorothy Lattimer, Mrs. Robert Tiffen, Lloyd Jennings and Mrs. Clarabel Wylie accompanied Mrs. Shirley Jewel to Detroit. Mrs. Wylie and children Tommy and Vera remained in Detroit for a few days visiting her parents, the Milford family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warnick have returned to spend the summer at their home here after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettengill were in Lansing a couple of days last week on business.

Mrs. Harvey Rowland and children spent a few days last week visiting her sister Mrs. Edward Martin and family in Lansing.

Mrs. Fred Raynor returned to her home in Poland, Ohio, Sunday night after a two weeks visit here with her daughter Mrs. Leonard Allison and family.

Mrs. Clarence Roberts and daughter Jean and Mrs. Eugene Papendick were in Traverse City Wednesday of last week.

The Roy Lovely family now of Pontiac spent the week end at their home here and his mother, Mrs. Emma Lovely accompanied them to Pontiac for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Truettner were hosts to several couples last Thursday evening to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. John Ludeman. Each couple presented Mrs. Ludeman with a gift.

Drs. C. R. Keyport, L. F. Hayes, C. G. Clippert, B. E. Henig and Stanley A. Sedy attended a meeting of the North Central Counties Medical Society held last Wednesday evening at the West Branch Country Club.

Roy Mines Jr., of Ortonville spent the week end with his parents.

Miss Wanda Cardinal and Mrs. Les Goss are new employees at the office of Dr. L. F. Hayes.

Mrs. J. F. Cook and son Johnny have returned home after spending a week in Calumet.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis of Mt. Morris and East Lansing spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Ester Peterson.

F. W. McClain Sr., of Detroit spent the week end here with his family.

CARD OF THANKS

The Grayling American Legion Post 106 wishes to take this opportunity to express their heartfelt thanks to the following for gifts of money, labor and material and those who loaned funds to the Community Bowling Alley Fund which has just so successfully been completed.

LeRoy P. Akers, Donald H. Akers, Forrest G. Annis, Leonard Allison, Perry Akers, Dorothy Ashton, Alex Atkinson, Lyle Billings, W. G. Brown, Clement Blaine, Aubrey Blaine, Lawrence W. Balch, Glen E. Boger, Frank Bennett, Marion Burch, Mathew Bidvia, Everett Bidvia, Bear Archery Co., Roy Boger, E. R. Burns, De Vere Benware, Norberta Beauchamp, Clinton Bancroft, Charles Bottoms, Frank Bond, Royal Baringer, Jenn Braun, Black and White Grocery, A. S. Burrows, J. F. Cook, Ted Callahan, LeRoy Christian, Joseph Cinciala, Francis L. Czykyski, Elizabeth Cassel, P. W. Christenson, Willard H. Cornell, C. G. Clippert, Wesley A. Canfield, Harold Cliff, Delbert F. Case, Edwin Chalker.

Mening Corwin, Harry Canfield, Russell Carlson, Arthur G. Clough, Samuel Cohen Jr., Wm. A. Cox, Mrs. Calvin Church, Casson's Triangle Motel, Frank Decker, Mrs. Guy Dargie, E. W. Dawson, Floyd A. Davis, James Douglas, Madison Edison, Eben C. File, Norman Feldhauser, A. P. Feldhauser, Rolla Felling, John Feldhauser, Bud Gould, Lloyd G. Gierke, Harold Gohnick, Clayton Gorman, Larry Galehouse, Earl Gierke, Schuyler Gibson, Leo Granger, Don Gothro, George Griffith, Douglas Gierke, Wilson Gierke, Clarence Gross, Edward Gierke, Grayling Fire Dept., Charles E. Gierke, Sam Gust, Esbern Hanson.

Oliver W. Hayes, George Hanson, Jack L. Hull, Alfred Hanson, Lawrence Hanover, Leslie B. Hunter, Wm. Hunter Jr., Robert Hanson, Basil Hubbell, Stewart Hawkwell, Ernest Hoels, Harry H. Hoel, Robert Horsell, R. M. Hayes, Lawrence Hunter, Louis F. Hayes, Ted Hausmann, Mildred Harris, Archie Howse, Warren Hatfield, Mrs. Carl Hanson, Howard T. Hatfield, Carl Hatfield, Pat Harwood, B. E. Henig, Holger Hanson, Leo Isenbauer, Leo Jorgenson, Harold G. Jarmin, A. J. Joseph, Ollie Jan-Kovlak, Wm. Joseph, Fern M. Johnson, Carl E. Johnson, William J. Kinkert, Don Kangas.

Joseph Kolka, Homer King, Charles Kovach, James M. Kernosky, Claude R. Keyport, Jerome Kesseler, David J. Kelly, Joseph Kernosky, Robert Kellogg, Genevieve Krummel, Wm. L. Lauman, Edith and Harold Long, Charles E. Long, Robert N. LaChapelle, John A. Latuszek, William LaGrow, Middle LaMotte, Sue LaGrow, Doris Lowe, Elizabeth LaChapelle, Robert LaMotte, Delores LaMotte, Ernest Larson, Robert Legner, Donald Legg, Irene Perry LaRush, Melvin Luckstead, E. A. Lowrie, Don Leslie, Allen Leng, Leo E. Lovely, Ernest Lozon, Clarence Locke, Wesley LaGrow, Clair J. Melroy Jr., Lloyd Myers, George Morrison.

Emerson J. Marks, Howard D. Madsen, Roy O. Mines, Thelma McWilliams, Charles E. Moore, Spike MacNeven, June J. Martin, Alvin H. Moore, Charles W. Mosher, John McMillan, Clifford G. Malloy, Jack Mulkin, Norman C.

Madsen, Clare Madsen, Charles M. Muth, William G. Moshier, James McGee, Phyllis Milks, Ralph Morse, Leland Marshall, Melvin Marshall, Robert Neale, Robert E. Nelson, Carl H. Neilsen, Melvin K. Nelson, A. J. Nelson, Katherine Nave, Carl Neilsen Sr., Richard L. Nelson, Olga Nielsen, Margaret Nielsen, Edwin L. Owens, Esbern J. Olson, Ed. J. Pomeroy, James Post, Robert B. Phillips, Ernie Parsons.

Adolph C. Peterson, T. P. Peterson, Eugene Papendick, Clarence A. Papendick, Arthur C. Parkinson, John H. Peterson, George H. Quinn, Clarence Roberts, Byron Randolph, Sam Rasmussen, Verner Rasmussen, Frank Rasmussen, Elmer Rasmussen, Lillian F. Ryan, James H. Remer, Wilhelm Rase, John Rasmussen, Frank M. Shepard, Harry W. Sorenson, George B. Swartout, Thorvald G. Sorenson, Lewis Stillwagon, Marx Stephan, Don Smock, Curry Sheehy, George Schaible, Robert Sorenson, Bud Smith, Gerald J. Smock, Joseph Stripe, Robert Strong, Herluf Sorenson, Allan J. Stevenson, Martha Smiggen, Peggy L. Schmidt.

Iris M. Stephan, Alfred J. Sorenson, Robert C. Smock, Frank H. Scott, Forrester Seale, Marge Strobel, William O. Sorenson, Barney Sajdak, Wilbert Simpson, Bud R. Smith, Gordon Thompson, Ross P. Thompson, Wm. C. Tufts, Richard Thompson, Grant E. Thompson, Walter Truettner, Roy E. Trudgen, Russell Vallad, Russell Wright, Carroll Werts, Art Worden, Fred C. Welsh Mgr., James Wakeley, Wm. E. Wyss, Evelyn Weiss, Ted Wheeler, Arthur Wakeley, Ella Hanson Wilcox, Lois Wheeler, Lester Welch, James Witte, Wilbert Winslow, Melvin C. Yoder.

Local Sailor On Wrecked Flat Top

Clifton "Kip" Papendick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick of Grayling and husband of the former Joan Randolph also of Grayling was serving on the USS Bennington, a Navy plane carrier which exploded killing 11 men and injuring many more.

Kip wrote a letter to his wife which she received last Saturday telling of the explosion. He was not injured. The ship is now in Cuba undergoing repairs and Kip who expected to get home in May on a leave, does not know now exactly when he can plan on visiting his hometown.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to all for flowers and cards sent to me and also other kindnesses while I was a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Chester Burke

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt Thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

Mrs. Joseph Gardopoe and family

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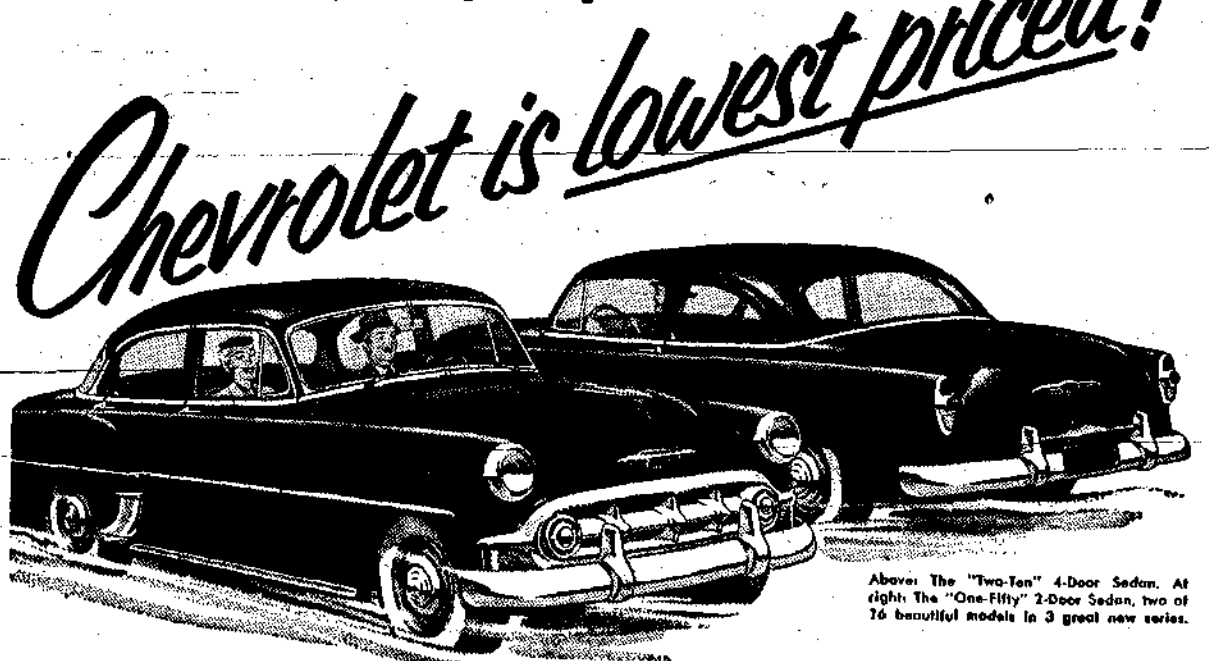
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LOCAL NEWS —

Sam Barrett of Detroit spent the week end at his lodge on the AuSable River.

The Lake Margrethe Home Extension Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Sam Colten on May 12th for their last meeting until fall.

Jack Wade has finished up his work in Flint and returned to his home at Lake Margrethe.

Club Seven was entertained at the home of Mrs. Liland Sineck last Saturday evening to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Otto Peterson which fell on May 1st. A lovely lunch was enjoyed and Mrs. Peterson received many nice gifts.

Just to prove that it is a small world, when Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh were on their recent tour in the west whom should they run into but Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gierke Jr. The Welshes and the Gierkes were in Salt Lake City, Utah. Each was en route to take a Trailway bus tour. A cab sent by the bus company to take them to the bus picked up both couples. The Gierkes were enroute to Camp Pendleton, Calif., and were spending time in Salt Lake enroute. Mr. and Mrs. Welsh arrived home from their trip on Thursday.

Mrs. Erwin Wales attended the May-June meeting of Watkins salesmen and women Friday May 1st at the Northwood Hotel in Cadillac.

John William Canfield, son of John Canfield of Beaver Creek, has the following new address: SA9717388, USS Snowden DE 246, FPO, New York, N. Y.

Drawing for Hospital Aid cedar chest, Saturday night, Shoppengon's Inn, 10 p. m.

The Mother and Daughter Banquet is to be held at M. M. Church, tonight, May 7 at 8:30.

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TO DINNER ON
HER DAY

SUNDAY
May 10th

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Virginia Baked Ham

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for Small Banquets

SORENSEN'S
Dining Room

SOUTH ON US-27
ACROSS FROM
GOLF COURSE
PHONE 4751

Maple Forest

The Community May Day is this Saturday. During the afternoon everyone is urged to join in the planting project. Anyone may bring trees, shrubs, perennials, bulbs or anything to add to the beauty of the town hall grounds. A pot luck supper will start at 5:30 so that those who have to go home to do chores may do so and come back for the evening. Movies will be shown by Mr. R. Wright of the Conservation Department about 8:30. Remember this is a work project so come dressed in work clothes. Let's all be there to make this an entire community get together.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed and children of Flushing and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schultz of Flushing visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reed here Sunday.

Mike Babbitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Babbitt of Howard City is here with his grandmother, Mrs. P. Babbitt, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Reava of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend at the Roy Johnston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winston drove to St. Ignace Monday on business.

Fred Anderson of Flint spent the week-end here with his daughter, Miss Kathleen Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Hummel of Detroit were here at the Stanley Hummel home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feldhauser and daughters, Bessie and Dora, went to Mt. Pleasant Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reihl.

Mrs. Irene Allison of Birmingham spent the week end here with her brother, Don Dobson and family.

Mrs. Bud Reed and Mrs. Dale Redman attended a nurses meeting in Gaylord Monday evening.

A Dairymen's meeting was held last Thursday night at the Maple Forest Town Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McGill and children have moved into their new home, the Joe Olson farm.

COUNTY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harnack of Pontiac are spending a few days at their cabin here. Clara is recuperating after spending some time at the hospital there.

Lyle Dunckey is home after a few days at Gaylord Hospital.

Stubie Burke returned Saturday after two weeks stay at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

Jerry Welsh returned from Mercy Hospital, Grayling, last week after an injury at the shop.

Mrs. George Horton received word from Dr. Smith, Mt. Clemens, that Mrs. Jane Gibson was removed to the Mt. Clemens Hospital from Mercy Hospital, Bay City, after being injured in an auto accident. Jane's right leg was broken in two places below the knee. Bill is suffering from shock. Their car was a total wreck.

Gerald Newberry of Detroit visited his parents, the Roy Newberrys recently.

Tuesday last week, 10 little boys and girls gathered at the Tom Howards to help Marvin and Richard celebrate their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Reed, Clio, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Putman of Flushing visited the Fred Dunckeys during the past week end. The girls are sisters.

Bob Gabriel of Flint visited his parents, the Clarence Gabriels over the week end.

Rodger Bindschatel visited his wife and daughter the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Demoinies and family visited relatives in Flint over the week end.

Miss Joyce Estridge left Friday to make her home in Detroit with her parents.

Little Miss Nancy Jean Howard has returned home after a visit in Clio and Flint with relatives.

A bee was held Saturday and Sunday to help Marlin Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson of Buchanan are enjoying the beautiful fishing weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Fryer of Traverse City were week end callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Atkinson of Alma visited in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wardlaw of Saginaw called on relatives.

Mrs. John Harmer and friend, Maxine of Flint, visited John's folks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benjamin and family of Walled Lake spent the week end with her parents, the Wilbur Simpsons, Grayling, and the George Hortons of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horton received word that their grandson, Jim Horton has been promoted from Corporal to Staff Sergeant. Jim is the son of the James Hortons, Auburn Heights. He is stationed in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harmer received word their son, John, has been promoted to Corporal.

Mrs. Zelma Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller of Pontiac visited Barney and Mary Sajdak over the week end.

Dickie Nugent had his tonsils removed Saturday at Mercy Hospital. He came home Sunday and is getting along fine.

Billy LaMotte was bit with a ball bat above the eye and the wound required five stitches.

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SWISS STEAKS . . . lb. 59c

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PICNICS . . . lb. 45c

END CUT

PORK CHOPS . . . lb. 59c

ASSORTED

COLD CUTS . . . lb. 59c

HOMADE

PORK SAUSAGE . . . lb. 49c

PICKLED

PIG FEET . . . lb. 29c

ROUND — SIRLOIN

STEAKS . . . lb. 69c

FRESH

PORK LIVER . . . lb. 29c

FRESH

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